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: METHODS FOR DETECTING PREGNANCY

GROUP ART UNIT : 1645

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PETITION <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47</u>

SIR:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 12, 2004, applicant Laurence COLE hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept a partially executed Declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 in that applicants Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU refuse to sign the Declaration.

Applicants Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU were mailed by certified mail copies of the application with formal combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents attached for their signatures. They were contacted by telephone, as well. They have refused to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application.

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The last known residential addresses of these two non-signing inventors are:

Murugan R. PANDIAN 27432 Almendra Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Julie Y. LU 26255 Buscador Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- (1) a Declaration in Support of this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a);
- (2) a Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 and 1.63; and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Dated: May 27, 2004

A check in the amount of Two-Hundred-and-Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) is enclosed herewith, which includes an amount of One-Hundred-and-Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) in payment of the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

Applicant Laurence COLE respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept the enclosed Declaration on behalf of himself and the nonsigning inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

SIR:

I, Curtis L. Schrandt, make this Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 in support of a Petition under the same section, which is submitted herewith.

I am employed by the law firm that prepared and filed the above-identified patent application on behalf of applicants.

On information and belief, the subject matter described and claimed in the above identified application has three (3) inventors, namely, Laurence COLE, Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU. The last known residential addresses of the two non-signing inventors are:

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventor Laurence COLE is enclosed herewith. On information and belief, inventors Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU have refused to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Pertinent facts in proof of said refusal are as follows:

- 1. On April 7, 2004, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, copies of the application, with formal combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents attached, to Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU, with a letter requesting that they sign and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney for submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed are copies of the letters and certified mail receipts, including United States Postal Service delivery confirmation receipts.
- 2. Our firm received a certified mail return receipt card from Julie Y. LU which she signed upon delivery on April 15, 2004. We did not receive a certified mail return receipt card from Murugan R. PANDIAN indicating who signed for the package, but the above-mentioned delivery confirmation shows that it was delivered and accepted on April 15, 2004.
- 3. On April 14, 2004, for the second time, I mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, copies of the application, with formal combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents attached, to Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU, with

- a letter requesting that they sign and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney for submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The letters were marked "URGENT RESPONSE REQUIRED." Enclosed are copies of the letters and certified mail receipts
- 4. A United States Postal Service delivery receipt, included herewith, indicates that the package to Murugan R. PANDIAN was delivered and accepted on April 19, 2004. Our firm received a certified mail return receipt card for this mailing which indicates that the package was accepted by an individual on behalf of Murugan R. PANDIAN. The receiving individual's name appears to be Jothi or Jolli Bai PANDIAN.
- 5. On May 5, 2004, the United States Postal Service returned the second package that I mailed to Julie Y. LU. On information and belief she refused to accept delivery when the United States Postal Service made two attempts to deliver the package. Said attempts were made on April 17, 2004 and April 23, 2004. A copy of the envelope cover is enclosed to established the same.
- 6. On May 11, 2004, I called Murugan R. PANDIAN at 949-586-5720 and left a message on his answering machine. In my message I provided information about the application status and filing requirements and asked Murugan R. PANDIAN to call me and explain why we have not received either of the two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms I sent to him for his signature. He did not return that call.
- 7. On May 13, 2004, I called Murugan R. PANDIAN again and left a second message on his answering machine. In my message I provided information about

- the application status and filing requirements and asked Murugan R. PANDIAN to call me and explain why we have not received either of the two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms I sent to him for his signature. I informed him that if he did not return my call we would presume he is refusing to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 8. On May 14, 2004, Murugan R. PANDIAN called our law office. I spoke to him about the application. I provided information about the application status and filing requirements and asked Murugan R. PANDIAN to explain why we have not received either of the two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms I had sent to him. Murugan R. PANDIAN said to me that he would not sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney because he objected to the inclusion of inventor Laurence COLE in an application for the relevant invention. He said that he spoke to co-inventor Julie Y. LU, and they agreed that neither of them would be part of the present application and neither of them would sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 9. On May 18, 2004, I called Julie Y. LU at 949-940-7200, and left a message on her answering machine. The outgoing message on her answering service stated that it was her office. In my message I provided information about the application status and filing requirements and asked Julie Y. LU to call me and explain why we have not received either of the two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms I sent to her for her signature. I told her that I spoke to Murugan R. PANDIAN and he said that he and Julie Y. LU had agreed not to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney or participate in any way in the present patent application. I informed

- her that if she did not return my call we would presume she is refusing to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney. She did not return that call.
- 10. On May 21, 2004, I called Julie Y. LU at 949-940-7200 again and left a second message on her answering machine. In my message I again provided information about the application status and filing requirements and asked Julie Y. LU to call me and explain why we have not received either of the two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms I sent to her for her signature. I informed her that if she did not return my call we would presume she is refusing to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and that we would file a petition in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to have a Declaration and Power of Attorney entered in the application without her signature. She did not return that call.
- 11. On May 21, 2004, I called Julie Y. LU at 949-940-7200 again and left a third message on her answering machine. In my message I again asked Julie Y. LU to call our firm regarding the applicant requirements. I informed her that refusal to reply to our requests indicates her refusal to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney. I informed her that we would file the enclosed petition in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to have a Declaration and Power of Attorney entered in the application without her signature. She did not return that call. She has made no attempts to contact us in this matter.
- 12. On information and belief, my actions as above-indicated establish that we have made substantial, diligent effort to obtain signed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms from Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU, and their actions as described clearly prove that they refuse to sign and participate in the present

application. I make this declaration in support of a petition to have a Declaration

and Power of Attorney entered in the patent application without the signatures of

Murugan R. PANDIAN and Julie Y. LU.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that

all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issued thereon.

COLEMAN SUDOL SAPONE, P.C.

Dated: May 26, 2004

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cc: Dr. Murugan R. Pandian (w/ Encls. by Certified Mail)

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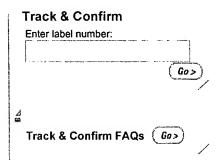
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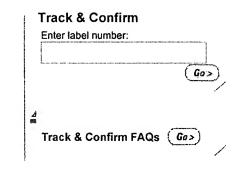
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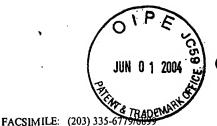
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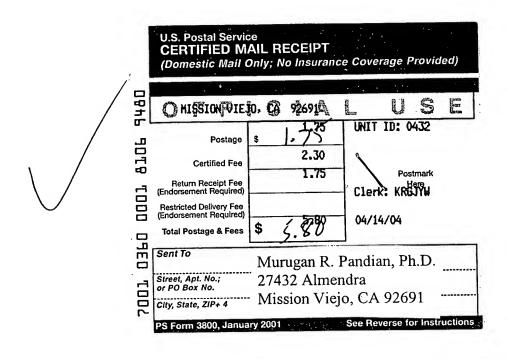
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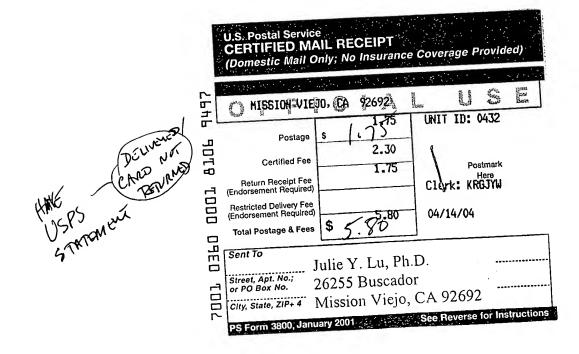
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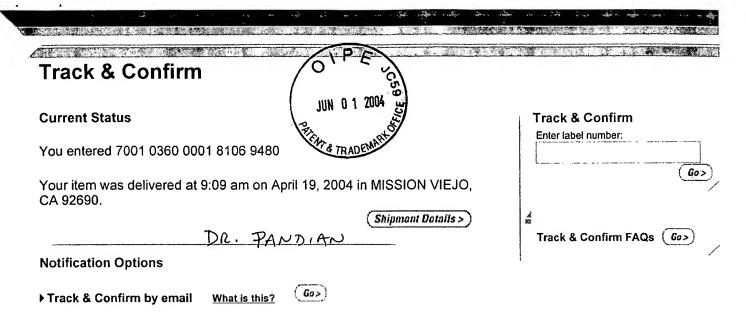
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